

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Robert,

Thanks so much for inviting me to speak at Fletcher. I do indeed intend to maintain ties with the academic community and would very much like to pay a visit to Fletcher. Unfortunately, I cannot now commit myself to specific dates for the remainder of the year.

I would like to ask for a rain check though, since I may have occasion to travel to the New England area in the February - May time frame. If this very tentative acceptance is agreeable to you and Fletcher, my staff can firm up details with you at a later date.

Yours,



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